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**CRYSTAL LAKE PUBLIC BEACH TO REMAIN CLOSED
DUE TO ELEVATED E. COLI LEVELS**

Manchester, NH – The Manchester Health Department announced today that the public beach at Crystal Lake will remain closed to swimming due to elevated levels of E. coli bacteria. The elevated bacteria levels were identified in routine water samples taken on Monday, August 15, Wednesday, August 17, 2016 and Thursday, August 18, 2016. Water samples taken at other locations on Crystal Lake did not find elevated levels of E. coli bacteria.

The Health Department will be re-sampling the area on August 19, 2016. Once E. coli levels are found to be acceptable, the public beach will be re-opened for swimming.